	2004-05	2005-06	2004-05	2005-06
11. Jammu & Kashmir	3,00	6,00	Nil	Nil
12. Karnataka	Nil	8,10	7,20	Nil
13. Kerala	10,00	2,00	Nil	Nil
14. Madhya Pradesh	10,00	15,00	Nil	12,04
15. Maharashtra	8,00	8,00	48,00	18,36
16. Manipur	Nil	7,00	Nil	Nil
17. Meghalaya	Nil	Nil	88,34	Nil
18. Mizoram	10,00	9,00	Nil	Nil
19. Nagaland	3,00	5,00	Nil	Nil
20. Orissa	9,00	7,00	22,01	Nil
21. Punjab	2,00	4,00	49,50	35,77
22. Rajasthan	10,00	8,00	309,99	56,69
23. Sikkim	4,00	Nil	17,72	Nil
24. Tamil Nadu	7,49	8,00	Nil	Nil
25. Tripura	Nil	Nil	Nil	54,95
26. Uttar Pradesh	8,00	Nil	132,00	10,57
27. Uttaranchal	8,00	8,00	Nil	Nil
28. West Bengal	6,00	8,00	198,00	760,96

Vacant Posts in Official Language Department

1554. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of posts of Assistant Director/ Deputy Director/Joint Director and Director are lying vacant in the Department of Official Language for long;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when the posts are likely to be filled up, after holding DOPC by UPSC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT): (a) and (b) Seven posts of Director and one post of Joint Director are lying vacant from different dates in different Ministries. The posts are lying vacant due to retirement of the incumbents on attaining the age of superannuation. There is no vacancy in the post of Deputy Director and of Assistant Director.

(c) Since the Departmental Promotion Committee Meeting is to be organized by the Union Public Service Commission on the basis of revised Recruitment Rules which have been notified in the Gazette of India recently on 3.11.2006, no time limit for filling the vacant posts can be prescribed.

Losses due to floods

†1555. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of losses due to floods in different parts of the country;

(b) the State-wise details of financial assistance provided by the Central Government of the concerned States, affected by the floods;

(c) whether, due to the considerable gap between financial assistance provided and the loss suffered, the State Governments have urged the Centre to provide more financial assistance; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (d) The details of damage due to heavy rains, flash floods/floods etc., as reported by the State Governments and Union Territories during the year 2006, are enclosed as statement-I. (*See* below)

The State of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan and Pondicherry have submitted memoranda to Government of India (G.O.I.) seeking assistance from National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) for the heavy rains/floods of 2006. These requests are being processed as per the laid down procedure for release of funds from NCCF.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.